

# Woodward & Lothrop

New York—WASHINGTON—Paris.  
Beginning today store will be kept open until 6 o'clock.

Opening in All Departments,  
—Exhibiting—  
Selections and Completed Importations  
For Spring and Summer of 1905.

**NEWNESS and brightness characterize every part of the store.**  
We show in great profusion the richest and rarest woven stuffs and garments for springtime wear. The soft, harmonious color effects, the rich styles and exquisite designs make the aisles perfect avenues of beauty. We have spared no effort to reach far beyond all past seasons' showings, not only in the Silks and Dress Goods, but also in Printed Wash Fabrics, Millinery, Wraps and Costumes, Gloves, Upholstery Goods, Linens and all the many different things that are needed to make the wardrobe and household complete.

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Paris Pattern Hats, Toques,  
Bonnets, Millinery Novelties,  
Imported Neckwear and Feather Boas.

**LATEST Paris and London Models and a collection of American adaptations and original conceptions, including those particularly prepared for first wear.**  
Also Beautiful Flowers and Millinery Novelties in the widest variety.  
Also Latest Novelties in Imported Neckwear and Feather Boas.

**Silk Department.**  
(Second Floor, G Street.)

## New Arrivals in Silks

Not Obtainable Elsewhere in Washington:

**NEW CREPE "YANG-TSE,"**  
all silk, heavy wave, black and cream; 24 inches wide.  
**\$1.50 the Yard.**

**NEW EMBROIDERED SHANGTUNG,** natural ground color, with small rosebuds; 20 inches wide.  
**\$2.00 the Yard.**

**NEW PRINTED RAJAH,** natural ground color, with Dresden figures; 30 inches wide.  
**\$1.50 the Yard.**

**NEW BURLINGHAM "LE JUNGLE,"** natural ground color, with red and old blue dash effects; 26 inches wide.  
**\$2.00 the Yard.**

**CREPE DE CHINE CARRE,** for full dresses, separate waists, etc., in champagne, light blue, pink and lilac; 24 inches wide.  
**\$1.00 the Yard.**

## Dress Requisites For the Inaugural Ball.

DISPLAYING exquisite Gowns of Silk, Wool and Thin Cotton materials; Superb Imported White Lingerie Waists; Beautiful White Taffeta and Hand-made French Muslin Petticoats; Elegant New Models in Paris Corsets; Dainty Paris Neckpieces; Glace Kid and Suede Gloves, in all lengths and in white, black, cream, pearl and pastel tints; Slippers of Lace and Kid and Patent Leather; Silk and Lisle Hosiery, in white, black and colors to match the costume; also Elegant Imported Fans of Gauze, Silk, Ostich Feathers, etc.; and Opera Glasses, Jewelry, Vinaigrettes and other "small finery" indispensable to a complete evening costume.

## A Very Attractive Display of Gowns for the Inaugural Ball

We are showing a particularly choice collection of Women's Costumes, both imported and American models, for the inaugural ball and other social functions. These elegant Paris creations and modish copies embody the most beautiful fabrics demanded of fashion this season, and include Muffs, Nets, Organdies, Mousselines, Silks, Crepe de Chines, Voiles, Eoliennes, etc. They are widely varied in style and coloring, and each gown is individual, distinctive, exclusive, and hasn't a duplicate anywhere.

## All White Gowns For Evening and Afternoon Wear.

The group includes White Organdies, White Nets, White Mulls, White Mousselines, White Crepes, White Lace. They are delightfully airy, fluffy creations, and are suitable for practically all indoor occasions. We are making a special display of these, together with a collection of

## Exquisite Hand-Made and Hand-Embroidered White Waists.

These comprise some very smart imported models in Lingerie Waists.

Also showing a broad assortment of

## Girls' Fine White Dresses,

Consisting of Organdies, Nets, Mulls, Mousselines, Linens, etc., such as we have never before displayed.

This showing of handsome Ready-to-wear Evening Gowns is a most opportune occasion for those who wish to attend the Inaugural Ball and have not had the time or inclination to get the gown made to order.

Third floor, G st.

## The Calder Toilet Preparations.

We are demonstrating the following Calder Toilet Preparations, which are widely known for their purity and the excellent results obtained from their use: Calder's Saponaceous Dentine, an exceptionally pure and efficacious dentifrice, which renders the teeth white and smooth and the gums red and firm; Calder's Toilet Cream, a pure cerate compounded of materials excellent for the nourishment of the skin; it clears the complexion of impurities and refreshes and strengthens the skin tissue; Calder's Toilet Powder, a particularly fine, antiseptic talcum powder, absolutely pure and beneficial to the most sensitive skin; Calder's Dentine Tooth Brush, with bristles of selected quality, fine in texture and closely placed in four rows; has perforated back which makes it cleanly and hygienic, and is shaped and curved to fit the teeth and reach every part of the mouth.

Perfumery Dept., Main floor, G st.

## New Business Atlas and Shippers' Guide.

The New Rand & McNally's Enlarged Business Atlas and Shippers' Guide, containing large scale maps of all states and territories, together with Canada, Mexico, Central America, West Indies, Philippine Islands, Japan and China, showing all existing railroad systems, all stations, nearest mailing places, express stations, telegraph offices and companies, steamboat and steamship lines and electric railways; also guide maps of streets of all the large cities in the United States, with full references and revised index to each map; buckram binding; all sheets mounted on heavy muslin grounds; size 15 1/2 x 21 inches.

**\$10.50 each.**  
Main floor, 10th st.

**Woodward & Lothrop.**

## BIG CONVENTION HALL

National Committee Holds  
Short Session Today.

FOR INAUGURAL BALL

SAILORS FROM THE PRAIRIE  
COMING UP THE RIVER.

Division Commanders' Announced by  
Gen. Chaffee—Work of Placing  
Statues in Position.

The first meeting of the national convention hall committee, of which Commissioner Henry L. West is chairman, was held at the Riggs National Bank today. Four of the five "charter" members were present, and several plans discussed for outlining the work of the committee. No definite action was taken, however, and none will be taken until after inauguration day, when the membership of the committee will be increased to 100, and a campaign for funds begun which will reach to every section of the country. Congress will be asked to appropriate \$100,000 or thereabouts, and an effort will be made to raise half a million dollars to provide for the construction of a mammoth hall or auditorium, to be used primarily for inaugural balls, but which will be at the disposal of all conventions or large gatherings of persons at Washington.

The committee is what might be termed a permanent branch of the inaugural committee of 1905. The inaugural committee will cease to exist as soon after the 4th of March as its work can be cleared up. The national convention hall committee will live much longer, or until the object of its organization shall have been accomplished and all bills for the construction of the building paid.

Mr. Fred D. Owen, who is chairman of the inaugural committee on street decoration, has an interesting plan for this building. When asked by a representative of The Star to outline this plan, he at first demurred, owing to the fact that he is not a member of the national convention hall committee. He finally consented to explain, however, which is in brief, to construct a spacious court, surrounded by four walls of sixty or seventy feet in height, with a removable roof. This will

permit an open-air festival, like the old Greeks and Romans used to indulge in. The decorations, Mr. Owen's scheme, and would constitute something absolutely unique in convention halls. The construction also would permit of partitioning off a small congregation need not lose itself in the larger auditorium. Committee rooms and rooms for the comfort of guests at the convention would be built around the sides of the auditorium. Mr. Owen says he has not given the matter much thought, but consequently his plan is only tentative. But he thinks an idea worked out on these lines would give the American people something distinctive, of which this and future generations may be proud.

**Division Commanders.**  
Gen. Adna R. Chaffee, as grand marshal of the inaugural parade, has advised Gen. Wilson, chairman of the inaugural committee, of the following appointments of division commanders:

First division, Brig. Gen. Fred D. Grant.  
Second division, Gov. Samuel W. Pennypacker of Pennsylvania.  
Third division, Gov. Frank W. Higgins of New York.  
Veteran division, Gen. O. O. Howard, U. S. A.  
Civic grand division, Mr. B. H. Warner.  
First division, Gen. Howard U. S. A.  
Second division, Gen. Joseph Wheeler, U. S. A.  
Third division, Judson W. Lyons.

Gen. Wilson today received a letter from W. H. Kearfoot, commander of the Department of Northern Virginia, Sons of Confederate Veterans, stating that an effort had been made to get together a detachment of confederate veterans to march in the inaugural parade, but that time was too short, the department, which Mr. Kearfoot is commander including seven states and the District of Columbia.

"It is, therefore, with much regret," says Mr. Kearfoot, "that I am compelled to forego the pleasure of donning my lieutenant's uniform and marching to the honor of President Roosevelt."

Mr. Frederick D. Owen, chairman of the committee on street decorations, has appointed F. F. Gillen chairman of the committee on transportation and will assist in the installation of the poles comprising the court of history. A large number of men are engaged in painting pedestals, arranging the Philippine flag poles, which are to support our national colors, and getting many other matters ready for placing in position early next week. Afterward each piece will be gone over more thoroughly to make the adopted colors—palm green and white—a pronounced feature.

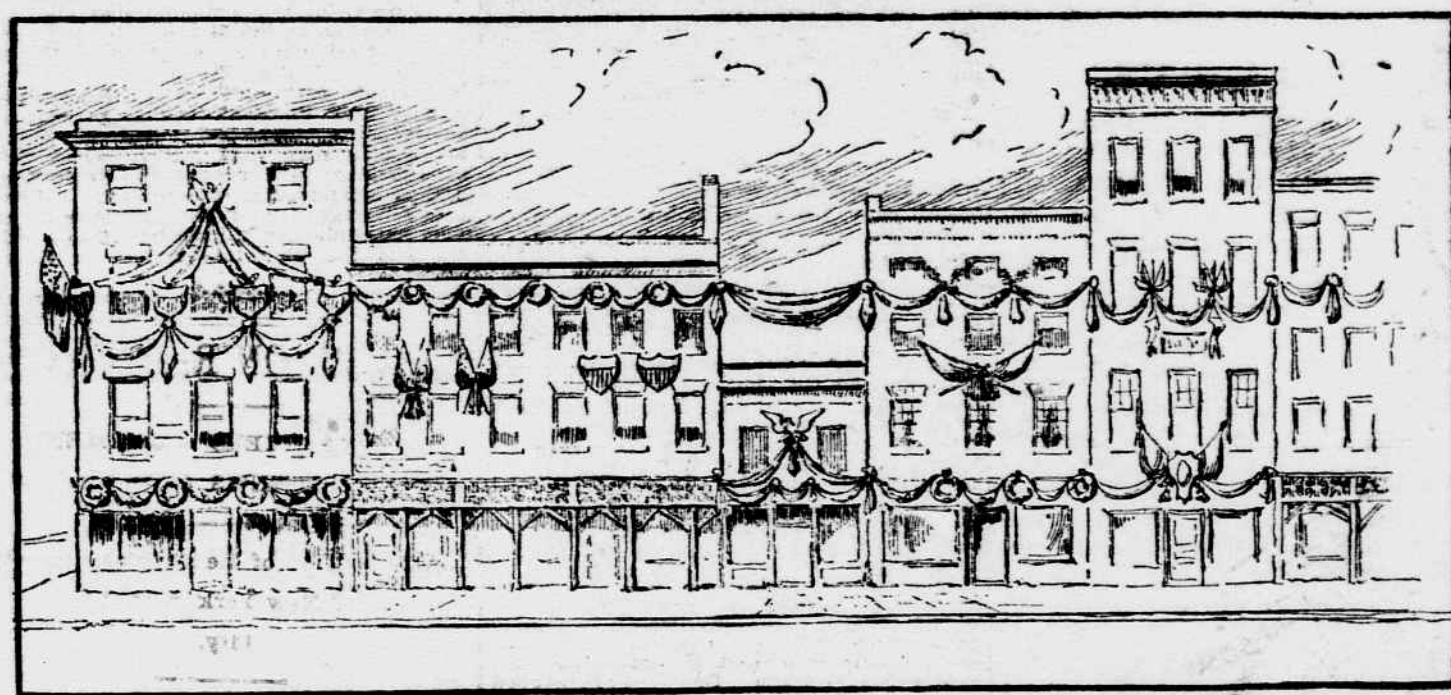
The sculptural work on the St. Louis plaster has been placed under the care of Mr. U. S. J. Dunbar, an expert in the work, cleaning up the many pieces, and it is hoped to make the portraits given to the inaugural committee and the parks of Washington an attractive as they were to the many thousands who witnessed them in the side of the great cascade in St. Louis last summer. The work of the sub-committee of sculpture is Mr. James Early, Mr. S. Amates and Mr. U. S. J. Dunbar will also assist in the placing and arranging of the sculpture display.

**Colored Cavalrymen.**  
The military secretary has informed that Troops E and H of the 9th Cavalry, nine officers and 110 enlisted men, with their mounts, commanded by Major James B. Erwin, left Fort Leavenworth, Kan., Saturday for this city, and that Troops A and B of the 9th Cavalry, six officers and 128 enlisted men, with their mounts, left Fort Riley, Kan., this morning for this city. These troops comprise the first battalion of the 9th Cavalry and will represent the colored regulars in the inaugural parade. They have done as much fighting in late years as any other regiment in the army, having been engaged in operations against the Indians in the battles of San Juan and El Caney, in the Santiago campaign and in the operations against the insurrectionists in the Philippines. While here they will

be quartered at the army post at Fort Myer, Va.  
The officials of the Navy Department being satisfied that the ice in the Potomac river will not prevent the arrival of the ship from coming to this city to take part in the inaugural ceremonies, have arranged that the ship shall arrive here next Wednesday and anchor at Alexandria. The ship, which is now at Norfolk, carries a full battalion of bluejackets. She is a converted cruiser of nearly 7,000 tons displacement and carries eight guns.  
Another battalion of bluejackets has been organized at the navy yard, League island, to take part in the inaugural parade. These sailors will be brought to Washington by rail and will be quartered at the Washington navy yard. The two battalions will form a brigade and will be commanded by Commander E. F. Qualtrough, of the Atlanta, now at Annapolis.  
A second rehearsal of the Inaugural Ball Orchestra was held yesterday in Carroll Institute Hall under the direction of Will A. Haley. The work of the orchestra already nearly perfect, and much enthusiasm was displayed by the auditors who filled the balcony, and who included many prominent in Washington musical circles and also members of the inaugural music committee.  
Mr. Haley has obtained the services of 125 men who will play in the orchestra, and has also many on his reserve list who will fill the places of any who may be unable to appear. More than a hundred men who will play in the orchestra are members of the local musical societies, and still a greater number are Washington players. The material has been gathered from the best of all local organizations.

**The Union League of Maryland.**  
The members of the Union League of Maryland are enthusiastically exerting themselves to make an impressive demonstration in the inaugural parade next Saturday. Drills are being held nightly in the 4th Regiment Armory, in Baltimore, and the marshal, William F. Stone, sergeant-at-arms of the republican national committee, is quite proud of the evolutions of his men. The league has been divided into twelve companies, and their uniforms consist of black overcoat, dark trousers, white neckties, buff gloves, light Alpine hat and umbrellas of orange and black, Maryland's colors. Parson's Military Band of fifty-five pieces and a drum corps of twelve pieces will furnish the music, and a uniformed escort of forty young men will precede the league. The league will travel by special train over the Baltimore and Ohio, and their headquarters in Washington will be at the G. A. R. Hall, 1415 Pennsylvania avenue, where luncheon will be served the marchers.

Mr. Stone, the marshal, has appointed Capt. Harry McCulloch adjutant, Mr. Paul Masson as orderly and the following gentlemen as aids: Col. Harry B. Wilcox, Mayor Thomas, Mr. E. J. Nussbaum, George W. Houser, Robert Ogle, Charles H. Thalhimer, J. Reese Pitcher, Robert M. Walsh, Charles S. Montell, E. J. Nussbaum, Benjamin F. Hise, John A. Janetzke, William H. Green, John L. Robertson, Charles H. Heintzman, J. Webb Thomas, Peter G. DeHentzen, David W. Jones, Stephen R.



THE GENERAL PLAN OF DECORATION TO BE FOLLOWED FOR INAUGURATION DAY.

Mason, Fred P. Ross, John F. Langhammer, William D. Dick, Harry W. Nye, William C. Smith, Percy C. Henningshausen, George F. Jones, William M. Byrne, George E. Sharper and A. Lincoln Dryden.  
Mr. B. H. Warner, chairman committee on civic organizations, has designated Messrs. William B. Severe, Joseph A. Blundon and Oliver S. Metzger of his committee to meet at the St. Louis Hotel, Maryland upon their arrival in Washington, escort them to their headquarters and to care for the league during its stay in Washington.

**Better Erect Stands Now.**  
Building Inspector Snowden Ashford today announced that no permits for construction or decoration of reviewing stands for the inaugural parade will be issued after Wednesday, March 1. The stands, he states, must be completed not later than Wednesday night.  
A district official has been asked if a license is necessary for the holding of the inaugural ball. He evaded the question, but thought that a license would have to be considered necessary, for the reason that the affair is to be a national and not private one. The regulation on the subject provides that persons conducting concerts, entertainments or balls to which an admission fee is charged, direct or indirectly, shall pay a license tax of \$3 for each day, or night.

## STRANGERS COMING IN HUSTLING AT THE VARIOUS RAILROAD STATIONS.

Early Rush to Washington Believed to Be Forerunner of Greatest National Gathering.

Washington will be a busy, bustling city from the present time until next Monday, and unless all signs fail the attendance of visitors at the inauguration of President Roosevelt will be in point of numbers be unprecedented. There are no better barometers of the great tide of humanity that will fill the city to overflowing this week than the several railroad depots. When a Star reporter visited the 6th street station today he found all incoming trains from the north, south, east and west were crowded to their fullest capacities, and in some cases extra coaches had been added to the already long strings of cars.

Superintendent Cooper of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company informed the reporter that the city is rapidly filling with strangers, many of whom came from the south, and that the hotels report their rooms are being rapidly filled.  
It is noteworthy, another railroad official said, that there is such a great influx so early, and it means, in his belief, that the coming inaugural ceremonies will be witnessed by one of the greatest national audiences that ever assembled at the nation's capital. The fact that so many people are coming to the city is a foreboding of the great tide of humanity that will fill the city to overflowing this week.

The first arrival of any of the bodies scheduled to take part in the great inaugural parade occurred in the forenoon, when a squadron of sturdy troopers of the famous 7th United States Cavalry came in over the Pennsylvania tracks from Oglethorpe, Ga. These Khaki-clad troopers, who are the old regiment, were conveyed in cars along the tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad on the south side of the Potomac to Rosslyn, and marched thence to Fort Myer, where they will be quartered during their stay here.  
The second arrival is also expected from Kansas City today—three hundred colored troopers of the noted 9th United States Cavalry, an organization that is so well

# Retirement Sale.

## Inaugural Supplies at Bargain Prices.

Our slashing price cuts have brought us an immense amount of business in Bedding, and if you need anything we must ask you to leave your orders as early in the week as possible, as our factory is rushed to death. We shall continue to cut prices without stint, as we are most anxious to dispose of the vast quantities of materials we have on hand.

**Soft-Top Mattresses, DOUBLE \$1.50 up**  
**Woven Wire Springs, DOUBLE \$1.25 up**  
**COTS, PADS, PILLOWS, BOX SPRINGS, BEDS, FOLDING IRON BEDS, BED LOUNGES, ETC.**

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cautions had been taken in erecting the stands to prevent the possibility of accident to the throngs of people that will occupy them on March 4.  
An advance guard of street "fakirs" reached Washington this morning and began operations along the business thoroughfares. They say the principal articles to be sold by the curbstone merchants this morning will be badges, inaugural souvenirs and pictures of Roosevelt and Fairbanks. One of the number said a larger delegation of "fakirs" from New York will arrive here Wednesday or Thursday.  
One of the first cranks to arrive made his appearance at the Capitol today. He wanted to secure a position from the Senate and House to march at the head of the inaugural parade to represent "the fifth" of the nation. He was informed by a Capitol policeman that if he did not make himself scarce, he would be "sent to the hospital" across the Eastern branch of the Potomac.

**Laurel and Vicinity.**  
Special Correspondence of The Evening Star.  
LAUREL, Md., February 27, 1905.  
Right Rev. Henry V. Satterlee, bishop of Washington, officiated yesterday at confirmation services at St. Philip's Protestant Episcopal Church of Laurel. A very large congregation was present to witness the administration of the rite and listen to the bishop's address. Rev. T. A. Johnstone is the pastor of the church. Those confirmed were Mrs. John F. Palmer, Mrs. Edward Phelps, Mrs. Emma Shaw and Miss Louisa. Special music was given for the occasion.

The members of the guild connected with St. Mary's Protestant Episcopal Church were delightfully entertained Saturday evening by the Ladies' Aid Society of Laurel. Mrs. Morrell Craig, Jr., entertained the Ladies' Euchre Club a few evenings ago at her home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Buckingham entertained a number of their friends at their home on Thursday evening with an informal reception.

A clipping social was given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist Church of Laurel Friday evening.

**Hyattsville and Vicinity.**  
Special Correspondence of The Evening Star.  
HYATTSVILLE, Md., February 27, 1905.  
Capt. and Mrs. Richard W. Silvester of the Maryland Agricultural College entertained the members of the senior and junior classes of the college Friday evening last with a dance in the main college hall. The company adjourned to the home of the host and hostess and enjoyed a bountiful repast.

The mayor and common council met here Saturday evening, Mayor Wells and all the members of the council being present. The council favorably considered the proposition to build a bridge over the Northwest branch between Brentwood and Hyattsville, and instructed Clerk J. F. Hickey to so advise the county commissioners.

The request of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company for permission to erect additional poles was referred to the road committee with power to act. The council decided that hereafter all applications to connect with the town sewerage system should be made to the Inspector of plumbing and not to the town council. The request of Mr. Paul L. Higdon to be registered as a licensed plumber was laid over temporarily.  
The report of the town treasurer showed a modest balance.  
A new dog ordinance was presented by Attorney Wells and unanimously passed. It provides a heavy fine for throwing poison about the town.